

# 2023



OCTOBER 13-15

Elizabethtown College  
**HOME COMING**

AND FAMILY WEEKEND

## Schedule of Events

Events Audience Key: Alumni = AL  
Faculty/Staff = FS

Family = FM  
Current Students = ST

### Friday, October 13, 2023

7:45 a.m. – 7 p.m.

**Library Exhibit: *The Long Road to LGBTQ+ Equality in Pennsylvania***

High Library — In celebration of LGBTQ+ History Month, the library is hosting a traveling history exhibit from the LGBT Center of Central PA that chronicles the efforts that activists have undertaken in Pennsylvania to achieve full equality for LGBTQ+ people. With the lack of success in passing statewide legislative protections from discrimination in housing, employment, public accommodations and education, activists have been working for more than five decades to obtain these protections one battle at a time, one municipality at a time. The exhibit uses case studies of several cities and townships to highlight not just the political struggles, but the personal stories as well.

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9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

**College Store**

Brossman Commons — Beat the Homecoming and Family Weekend rush and check out the new arrivals in the College Store today!

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9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

**22 Views of Mokuhanga Art Exhibition**

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Noon – 5 p.m.

### **Homecoming Parade Float-Building Party**

Elizabethtown Fairgrounds — Before the big event on Saturday morning, join the fun as student groups, faculty, staff, families, and alumni bring the Homecoming Parade float themes to life.



Registration: 800-877-2604 or [alumni@etown.edu](mailto:alumni@etown.edu) by Oct. 6.

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Noon – 6:30 p.m.

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5 p.m.

### **BINGO**

Bowers Center Fieldhouse — A beloved student tradition on campus now brought to Homecoming and Family Weekend for all to enjoy! Grab your favorite chair or blanket and try your luck at winning a fabulous prize.

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7 p.m.

### **Mad Cow Improv Homecoming and Family Weekend Show**

The K&V, Brossman Commons — Start your Homecoming and Family Weekend off with a laugh by joining the fun and laughing ‘til it hurts in ways that can only be done by Etown’s own student improvisational comedy group!

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### **Women’s Volleyball vs. Catholic University of America**

Thompson Gymnasium — Come out to support your Etown Blue Jays as the women’s volleyball team hosts the Catholic University Cardinals!

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7 – 9 p.m.

### **Class of 2023 Zero-Year Reunion**

Funk Brewing, Elizabethtown, Pa. — On the eve of the Class of 2023’s first Homecoming Day as alumni, it’s time for members to reunite! Reservation only. This event is not open to current Elizabethtown students.

Registration: [www.etownalumni.com/zeroyr23](http://www.etownalumni.com/zeroyr23)

Information: 800-877-2604

**AL**





# Saturday, October 14, 2023

7:30 a.m. – 7 p.m.

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8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

## **Self-Guided Tours of the Bowers Center**

Bowers Center for Sports, Fitness and Well-Being — Check out the amenities offered in the state-of-the-art Bowers Center for Sports, Fitness and Well-Being! Facility maps will be available at the check-in desk, and student attendants will be stationed throughout the building to answer your questions.

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8:30 a.m.

## **Alumni Council Meeting**

McCormick Classroom, High Library

**AL**

8:30 - 10 a.m.

## **President's Honors Breakfast *(By Invitation Only\*)***

Baughner Student Center, Jay Lounge — This event will highlight Elizabethtown College's first-year Honors Program students. Parents of first-year honor students are invited to join us for a conversation with President Rider and remarks by Provost & Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs Kristi Kneas. This is a drop-in event with remarks at 9:30 a.m.

**FM\***

9 a.m.

## **Blue Jay Softball Alumnae Breakfast**

The Jaywalk — Join in the fun for an "early bird" breakfast at the Jaywalk! Along with members of the current varsity team, attendees will have the opportunity to mingle and chirp about their successes, both on and off the field!

Registration: [www.etownalumni.com/sb23](http://www.etownalumni.com/sb23)

Information: [slatteryr@etown.edu](mailto:slatteryr@etown.edu)

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## **Men's Club Soccer Alumni Game**

Quads Practice Field — Come out to see Etown's Club Soccer alums face off against the current club team!

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9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

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9:30 a.m.

### **Tenth Annual Homecoming Blue/Gray Swim Meet**

Alumni Pool — Cheer on all-star alumni from the Blue Jay Swimming programs as they suit up with current varsity team members in this annual “blue vs. gray teams” classic. Be sure to catch the surprise race! Warmups begin at 8:45 a.m.



Registration: [www.etownalumni.com/swim23](http://www.etownalumni.com/swim23)

Information: 717-361-1274

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### **College Search and Admission Process Session**

Room 114, Hoover Center — If searching for a college is in your near future, this is your opportunity to get the “inside scoop” from Etown’s experts! Intended to provide alumni, families, and pre-college-aged children with exclusive information to consider as they prepare to undertake the process of looking for a college, this session will also include insights about the importance of the high school experience and tips for preparing for the application process.

Information: 717-361-1400

**AL / FM**

### **Royer Hall Renovation Tours**

Royer Hall — This past summer, Royer Hall was renovated to accommodate one of Etown's largest incoming classes. Stop by to take a look at this refreshed space and to see how students are living today! Tours will be led by the Office of Residence Life.

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10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

### **College Store**

Brossman Commons — Homecoming Day isn’t complete without a visit to the College Store! Choose from the latest Etown gear while supplies last!

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11 a.m.

### **28th Annual Homecoming Parade Livestream**

The in-person Homecoming Parade will not take place in its traditional format for the safety of our student participants and performers.

Instead, a livestreamed broadcast showcasing floats and student performances will be offered, beginning at 11 a.m. from the Elizabethtown Fairgrounds. Students, employees, alumni, families, and friends are encouraged to support our talented students by tuning into the livestream.



Livestream: [www.etown.edu/live](http://www.etown.edu/live)

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11a.m.

### **Blue Jay Men's Lacrosse vs. Alumni Game**

Wolf Field — Watch Blue Jay Men's Lacrosse alumni grab their cleats, lace up their shoes and sticks, and take on members of the current varsity squad in this annual classic throwdown!



Registration: [www.etownalumni.com/lacrosse23](http://www.etownalumni.com/lacrosse23)

Information: 717-361-1137

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11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

### **Homecoming and Family Weekend Brunch**

The Marketplace, Brossman Commons — Enjoy specially prepared Homecoming and Family Weekend fare that can only come from Etown's Dining Services staff! Tickets available at the door, \$16.25; \$8.00 ages 3-10.

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Noon – 3 p.m.

### **19th Annual Alumni Oktoberfest Party**

Brinser Field — For alumni of all ages, you won't want to miss one of Etown's greatest and most beloved Homecoming Day traditions! Featuring famously delicious food and drink, a variety of beverage options, memorable alumni class reunions celebrating class years ending in "3" and "8", and legendary live music. It's no wonder more than 1,000 alumni, faculty, staff, and friends make this a must-attend event each year! Alumni from the classes below will be celebrating special gatherings! Alumni from classes celebrating reunions 50 years and over are invited to revel in the Oktoberfest festivities in the "Return to the Nest Tent".



**1978    1993    2008**

**1983    1998    2013**

**1988    2003    2018**



Class Reunion Details: [www.etownalumni.com/reunions](http://www.etownalumni.com/reunions)

There will be all-you-care-to-enjoy Oktoberfest fare and, in the tradition of Alumni Oktoberfest Parties of the past, a wide array of themed-beverages—including special offerings from event sponsor Moo-Duck Brewery! Delight in the sounds of live Dutch "old-style" jazz, played to perfection by the Dutchers band, featuring Bruce Campbell '76 P'08, Tom Pontz '67, and Adjunct Professor Faith Shiffer.

Admission: Express Check-In Price \$25 and \$15 for children, ages 3-10; At-The-Door Price \$30 and \$20 for children, ages 3-10. **Event not open to current Etown students.**

Information: 800-877-2604 or [alumni@etown.edu](mailto:alumni@etown.edu)

**AL / FS**

Noon – 4 p.m.

### **Homecoming Fair**

Bowers Center Fieldhouse — Food, t-shirts, arts, knick-knacks, collectibles, and crafts—if Etown students and local artisans can think of it, you'll find them selling it at the Fair! The Homecoming Court Winners will be announced at 3:30 p.m.

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12:15 – 3:15 p.m.

### **Homecoming Fair Concert Starring D-BO!**

Bowers Center Fieldhouse — Get ready, Homecoming Fair attendees! World-renowned musical artist Delonne "D-Bo!" Wilbourn and his band will be creating a one-of-a-kind experience for the Homecoming Fair with award-winning original music and cover songs from genres of all kinds. D-Bo! has been featured on American Idol and The Voice and has won many awards and accolades, including Hard Rock Rising Battle of the Bands Finalist (Hard Rock Café), Touchtunes Breakout Band Winner, Akademia Award Winner for Best Album, and 2021 Central Pennsylvania Music Award (CPMA) Winner for Song of the Year.

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*Registration:* <https://etown.libcal.com/calendar/escaperoom>

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1 p.m.

### **Men's Soccer vs. Wilkes University**

Ira R. Herr Field — Join us at the pitch where the Etown Blue Jays will host the Colonels of Wilkes University in this pivotal Landmark Conference clash!

*Information:* [www.etownalumni.com/socceralum23](http://www.etownalumni.com/socceralum23)

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1 – 4 p.m.

### **Brethren Heritage Festival**

Young Center for Anabaptist and Pietist Studies – Come one, come all! Opportunities for family fun abound in this beloved Homecoming tradition! Popcorn, ice cream, children's crafts, quilting demonstration, and more. Explore interactive exhibits at the Young Center's Bowers Interpretive Gallery. And don't miss an entertaining magic show for all ages at 3 p.m.!

**AL / FM / FS / ST**

2 p.m.

### **Fall Choral Showcase**

Musser Auditorium, Leffler Chapel and Performance Center — Join fellow Blue Jays, students, families, and friends for the Fall Choral Showcase! The concert features the Concert Choir, Fenice, and the College Community Chorus.

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2:30 – 3 p.m.

### **Chemistry and Biochemistry Alumni Award Ceremony**

Room 187, Esbenshade Wing, Masters Center — In this exciting annual event, the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry will present The O.F. Stambaugh Chemistry Alumni Award for 2023 to Dr. Kelly Kraft '94!

**AL / FM / FS / ST**

3 – 4:30 p.m.

### **Academic School Alumni Reunions**

Homecoming Day could never be complete without fun moments and meaningful connections with faculty members and academic areas. See those familiar faces and spaces that helped to make your years at Etown so special!

#### ❖ **School of Arts and Humanities**

Program locations listed below **AL / FS**

- Winters Alcove, High Library — *Art, English, Graphic Design, History, Modern Languages, and Religious Studies*
- M&M Mars Room, Leffler Chapel — *Music*

#### ❖ **School of Business**

Program locations listed below **AL / FS / ST**

- Second Floor, Hoover Center — *Accounting, Business Administration, Business Data Science, Economics, Finance, Financial Economics, International Business, and Marketing*
- Room 382, Esbenshade Wing, Masters Center — *Actuarial Science, Mathematical Business, Mathematics, and Mathematics Education*

#### ❖ **School of Engineering and Computer Science**

Program locations listed below **AL / FS**

- Bollman Fabrication Laboratory, Esbenshade Wing, Masters Center — *Computational Physics, Computer Science, Data Science, Engineering, and Information Systems*

#### ❖ **School of Human and Health Professions**

Program locations listed below **AL / FS**

- Room 106, Nicarry Hall — *Education (including secondary science education programs and social studies education)*
- Room 360, Esbenshade Wing, Masters Center — *Occupational Therapy*
- Room 205, Nicarry Hall — *Social Work*

#### ❖ **School of Public Service**

Program locations listed below **AL / FS**

- Second Floor, Steinman Center — *Communications*
- Room 110, Hoover Center — *Legal Studies, Philosophy, and Political Science*
  - **Dr. E. Fletcher McClellan Retirement Celebration** — Alumni and friends are invited to stop in to share stories, sign our guest book, and celebrate Dr. McClellan's years of leadership and service to the Elizabethtown College community.
- Room 210, Nicarry Hall — *Criminal Justice, Sociology, and Anthropology*

#### ❖ **School of Sciences**

Program locations listed below **AL / FS**

- Masters Mineral Gallery, Masters Center — *Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Biology, Biotechnology, Chemistry, Chemistry Laboratory Science, Environmental Science, Neuroscience, and Psychology*
  - **Musser Hall Renovation Tours** – All are welcome to take a faculty-led tour of the renovated Chemistry labs.

3 – 5 p.m.

### **Mosaic House Open House**

Mosaic House (*formerly known as the "Rose Garden" House*) — Newly renovated and full of energy for the fall semester, experience the Mosaic House and meet some of the students, staff, faculty, and alumni involved with the diversity, equity, and belonging-related educational programming and social events based therein!

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3 – 5 p.m.

### **Theatre and Dance Students and Alumni Celebration**

Tempest Theatre, Baugher Student Center — Connecting with fellow performing arts friends in a special place never felt so good! Join current students, alumni, and others for a relaxed and fun time that celebrates the past and present of Etown's theatre and dance programs and groups!

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4 p.m.

### **Blue Jay Women's Soccer vs. Wilkes University**

Ira R. Herr Field — In what will surely be a lively Landmark Conference Homecoming clash, the Blue Jays will host the Wilkes University Colonels!

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### **Etown Jelly Swatters Ultimate Frisbee Club vs. Alumni Match**

Wolf Field

**AL / FM / FS / ST**

5 – 7 p.m.

### **Homecoming Jazz Dinner Buffet**

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6 – 7 p.m.

### **Third Annual Ubuntu Homecoming Gathering**

Mosaic House (*formerly known as the "Rose Garden" House*) — Alumni, faculty, staff, and students of color are invited to renew past ties and create new ones during this special networking event designed to build connections and community across generations of Jays. *This event is sponsored by Nexus and the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Belonging.*

**AL / FS / ST**



7 – 9 p.m.

### **Theatre Alumni Reunion**

Moo-Duck Brewery, 79 S. Wilson Ave., Elizabethtown, Pa. — Calling all Theatre alumni and friends! What could be better after an amazing day on campus than to continue the fun together at one of Etown's most popular gathering spots? Enjoy good times and great memories together with fellow Jays at Moo-Duck Brewery! *This event is sponsored by Encore.*

Information: [www.etownalumni.com/encore](http://www.etownalumni.com/encore)

**AL / FS**

8 p.m.

### **12<sup>th</sup> Annual Homecoming M.V.P. Spectacular, Featuring the Distinguished Graduate of the Last Decade Award**

Musser Auditorium, Leffler Chapel and Performance Center — When it comes to amazing a cappella harmonies, you can't get any better than Etown's very own M.V.P. (Melica, Vocalign, and Phalanx) vocal bands. With an all-star group of alumni announcers and the conferral of the 2023 Distinguished Graduate of the Last Decade Award to alumnus Bhim Thapaliya '15, you are bound to be amazed, inspired, and delighted!

Tickets available at the door.

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# Sunday, October 15, 2023

7 a.m. – 7 p.m.

## **Marketplace Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner Hours**

Brossman Commons — Tickets available at the door.

Breakfast: 7 – 10:30 a.m., \$8.40

Lunch: 10:30 a.m. – 3 p.m., \$13.65

Dinner: 4 – 7 p.m., \$16.25



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9 – 9:30 a.m.

## **Explore the Labyrinth**

Labyrinth, Path to Bowers Writers House — Come hear the story of our new labyrinth and walk the path as a meditation at your own pace. [RSVP for the Labyrinth event.](#)

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10:30 a.m.

## **Worship Service**

Elizabethtown Church of the Brethren, 777 S. Mt Joy St., Elizabethtown, Pa.

Information: [www.etowncob.org](http://www.etowncob.org)

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1 – 1:45 p.m.

**Goat Yoga**

The Dell — After a long weekend of celebration, revelry, and reconnection, there's only one way to relax: goat yoga! An unfor'goat'able experience to distress and for a deep stretch. Bring your own mat/towel. First come first served for yoga - 75-person capacity!

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2 – 3:30 p.m.

**Goat Therapy**

The Dell - Goats are gentle but very curious. Relax as they jump around and cuddle up to you! Yoga goats as well as baby goats for snuggling will be present and you can come and go as you please!

**AL / FM / FS / ST**





## Staying Overnight? Make your reservations now!

There are so many wonderful lodging options available in and around Elizabethtown! Scan the code to view special rates from area hotels and additional lodging options.



## ECAA Alumni Discount Coupon — 10% Off Entire Purchase

College Store, Brossman Commons, Elizabethtown College

This coupon entitles the holder to a 10-percent discount on the cost of their entire purchase at the College Store. Valid for Elizabethtown College Alumni Association (ECAA) members from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 13, 2023, and 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 14, 2023. Non-negotiable and non-transferrable



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